

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.**Centre for S. S. L. C. Examination.**

READ—

Letter No. C. 2354 of 24-25, dated 8th November 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating that Chikballapur is the only station (except Tiptur) with an English High School which has not yet been made a centre for the S. S. L. C. Examination and that the school at the place is likely to send up 50 candidates for the examination this year and recommending that Chikballapur may be made an additional centre of S. S. L. C. Examination for 1925 and succeeding years as it is not likely to involve any appreciable cost on account of contingencies.

ORDER No. E. 2807-9—EDN. 118-24-4, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1924.

Sanctioned.

K. MATIHAN,

*Chief Secretary to Government.***LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.****Appointment of a separate official in Headquarter Municipalities to supervise taxation.**

READ—

The following suggestion of Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal, submitted by the Committee appointed to revise the Municipal Account Manual:—

"An Executive Official as Tax Inspector is very necessary in Towns especially in Headquarter Municipalities to supervise taxation completely under the control of the Municipality. Till a separate official is appointed, Municipal clerk's pay may be raised to that of a Sheikdar and the clerk asked to do both duties. In other places, the help of the Sheikdar may be taken for collection. The Municipal Clerk may be made more useful to the Municipality by paying him adequately, allowance will be better."

ORDER No. L. 3796-805—ML. 79-24-5, DATED 22ND NOVEMBER 1924.

Recorded with the observation that no general orders are necessary on the suggestion read above. The present orders are sufficient and if any modifications are required, the Municipal Councils concerned will submit separate proposals for the orders of the Government.

B. NAGAPPA,

*Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.***PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.****Supplemental Grant.**

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1020-1228—R. M. 3-24-54, dated 8th August 1924, passing orders regarding Flood Relief Measures.

2. Letters Nos. 2,241, C. 415, 2,513 and 2,716, dated 8th, 12th, 15th and 22nd August 1924 respectively, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting statements giving particulars of Roads and Buildings and also Irrigation Works (anicut, channels and tanks) that sustained damages on account of abnormal floods in July 1924 in the Mysore, Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Divisions, aggregating Rs. 1,15,500, Rs. 24,250, Rs. 34,200, Rs. 77,000 and Rs. 84,640 respectively.

3. Letter No. 2597, dated 21st August 1924, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting sanction to the entertainment of temporary establishment consisting of eight Sub-Overseers and four clerks for supervision of flood damage works.

4. Letter No. 2510, dated 19th August 1924, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting sanction to the Executive Engineers of Divisions concerned being authorised to go on with the repairs works in anticipation of sanction to detailed estimates, restricting such expenditure to Rs. 20,000 each in the case of Mysore, Hassan and Kadur Divisions and to Rs. 10,000 each in the case of Chitaldrug and Shimoga Divisions.

5. Letter No. 8067, dated 19th November 1924, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting that an allotment of Rs. 89,000 might be given in respect of Irrigation Works and Rs. 3,10,000 in respect of works relating to Roads and Buildings.

6. Note No. D. 648—K. S. S., dated 9th October 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works, submitting detailed items of works required on account of the damage caused by floods and estimating the cost at Rs. 1.75 lakhs.

7. Note No. D. 60—K. S. S., dated 26th November 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works, stating that the amount of the estimates for repairs to Irrigation Works in the Cauvery valley on account of the unprecedented floods in the Cauvery and the Kabbini work up to over Rs. 2.50 lakhs and stating that an allotment of Rs. 2.25 lakhs is necessary during the year.

ORDER NO. P. W. 1630-1633, DATED 28TH NOVEMBER 1924.

In para 2 of Government Order No. R. 1020-1228—R. M. 3-24-54, dated 8th August 1924, the Chief Engineer of Mysore was requested to prepare consolidated estimates of works necessary to repair flood damages to roads, bridges, irrigation works and buildings and works were ordered to be taken up in anticipation of the detailed estimates. All emergent works were taken up in anticipation of such sanction. Works under all the heads of Communications, Irrigation and Buildings are now in rapid progress.

2. From the detailed ascertained during inspection of works and reports since received from the Executive Engineers, the Chief Engineer estimates the cost of repair works to come to Rs. 89,000 under Irrigation and Rs. 3,10,000 under Roads and Buildings.

3. Similarly, from the reports of the Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara Works, it is seen that a grant of Rs. 2.25 lakhs is necessary during the current year against the lumpsum estimates amounting to Rs. 2.50 lakhs.

4. These estimates will be subjected forthwith to detailed scrutiny at the Head Office.

5. In the meantime, as it is necessary to provide funds for expenditure already incurred and yet to be incurred during the current year for all these works, Government direct that a supplemental grant to the Public Works Budget to the extent of Rs. 5 lakhs as noted below be sanctioned provisionally pending the submission of detailed estimates which should be expedited;—

					Rs.
Irrigation	..	..	..	...	50,000
Roads and Buildings	...	...	...	...	2,50,000
Cauvery Valley	..	..	..	...	2,00,000
				...	5,00,000
			Total	...	5,00,000

Monthly progress reports of works relating to flood damages should be submitted until further orders.

6. The figures are based on the lumpsum estimates submitted by the District Officers and represent approximately the extent of expenditure required during the year under Flood Damage Works.

7. The Chief Engineer and the Special Officer are requested to take steps and see that the submission of the remaining detailed estimates is expedited for orders of Government and that prompt action is taken by the Executive Engineers in pushing the works to completion.

8. The Financial Secretary is authorised to make the additional grant referred to in para 5 above available to the Public Works Department for expenditure on the emergent flood damage works.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.